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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File Application of:

Ali AMARA et al.

Application No.: 10/700,507

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now Reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 17, 2006, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-8.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 9.